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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, FR  
SUBJECT: AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF  
PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS (ATP)

REF: A) LOU STATE 133927; B) LOU BRUSSELS 06349

1. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH MINAG AND SEALAND OFFICIALS  
INCONCLUSIVE AS TO GOVT APPLICATION ATP, ESPECIALLY WITH  
REGARD TO APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 5. FURTHER  
DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 29 WITH MINAG VETERINARY  
SERVICE OFFICIAL, M. ADROIT, HEAD OF STORAGE, TRANSPORT  
AND CONSUMPTION UNIT.

2. AT THE 30TH ECE PERISHABLE TRANSPORT MEETING,  
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WPAWW SEPTEMBER 1976 REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL  
CHAMBER OF SHIPPING ASKED ATP SIGNATORIES FOR CLARIFI-  
:589, 9\* ATTITUDE WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN TOWARD FREIGHT  
CONTAINERS. ACCORDING TO REPORT BY GUILFOY (US DEL),  
FRENCH DELEGATE REPLIEDC ZAS REGARDS PROBLEM THAT NOW  
EXISTS IN PORTS, WE DO NOT WISH TO APPLY ANYTHING DIFFERENT  
FROM A.T.P.".

3. LETTER OF 30 MARCH 1977 FROM CAZAILLET (MINAG VET SERVICE) TO MR. HILLION, SEALAND/LE HAVRE, AND 7 MAY LETTER FROM MR. G. DELAUNAY TO SEALAND/LE HAVRE DO NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS POINTS 2 AND ARTICLE 5. HOWEVER, THESE LETTERS STATE GOF DOES APPLY ATP RULES TO SEALAND CONTAINERS ENTERING FRANCE, I.E. AS IF ARTICLE 5 OF ATP WERE APPLICABLE.

4. ARTICLE 5 OF ATP READS: "THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO CARRIAGE IN CONTAINERS BY LAND WITHOUT TRANSLOADING OF THE GOODS WHERE SUCH CARRIAGE IS RECEDED OR FOLLOWED BY A SEA CROSSING OTHER THAN A SEA CROSSING AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE E, PARAGRAPH 2 (LESS THAN 150 KMS) OF THIS AGREEMENT.

5. AGATT SUGGESTS CLARIFICATION OF GOF POSITION RE ARTICLE 5 AT JUNE 29 MEETING PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OTHER OPTIONS SUGGESTED PARA. 4, REFTEL A.

6. PLEASE ADVISE SEALAND/ROTTERDAM ABOVE AND TO CONTACT AGATT BEFORE THEIR GOF MEETING.  
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